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1. (S) The necessity for continuing attention to the prompt transmission of important information with regard to activities in the Berlin area was again emphasized by the time lag in the receipt of information at Hq LUCOM, hence by Gen Norstad Sunday evening, 3 Dec 1961. See para 2 reference message. In the case in point actions noted in East Berlin were sufficient to cause a sharp reaction by US Forces but such information was not received here until the pattern of activities on both sides had been definitely fixed.

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2. (S) A short time ago we had a close working relationship with respect to the prompt transmittal and dissemination of essential information. I would like you to assure that this capability is constantly available, particularly between Berlin, EUCOM and USAREUR Hq, regardless of lulls in activity. and that commanders and staffs react promptly in its utilization when circumstances indicate. The EUCOM War Room is always operating and has prompt access to those most concerned.

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